# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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RESEARCH WORK ON ECO SYSTEM OF WESTERN GHAT
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to conduct research work on the Eco-system of Western Ghats;

(b) if so, the number of studies conducted so far in this regard;

(c) whether any report has been submitted by the study team;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) &(b). Government is already engaged in research promotion activities on the Ecosystem of Western Ghats by sponsoring a number of research studies under different schemes to various universities / institutions in the areas such as bio-diversity conservation, ethno-biology, carrying capacity and environmental impact assessment, reclamation of mined areas, pollution abatement etc.

(c). No specific study team has been constituted for the purpose.

(d) & (e). Do not arise.